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Dear Bud:

I asked Fred Boone to acknowledge your letter of 26 May, 1965, by telephone and to say that we would like a little time to consider the selection of NASA personnel to serve on the proposed CIA Advisory Panels.

We have now had an opportunity to consult the Program Directors and some of the Center Directors in this matter. The enclosed list of assignments to panels reflects our belief in the need to make available as consultants high-level NASA officials who have a broad and intimate technical knowledge of NASA's capabilities and activities in the areas identified. You will note that we have suggested adding three panels to the five initially listed by you.

Enclosed also is a draft of guidelines to govern the activities of these panels generally along the lines we have discussed in our earlier exchanges of correspondence.

If you concur in these guidelines, your signature, with mine, to the guidelines will place this arrangement in effect.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
Robert C. Seamans, Jr.
Robert C. Seamans, Jr.
Associate Administrator

Enclosures
as stated

cc: A/Mr. Webb M/Dr. Mueller
AD/Dr. Dryden R/Dr. Bisplinghoff
W/Adm. Boone S/Dr. Newell
T/Mr. Buckley P/Mr. Wyatt

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**GUIDELINES GOVERNING THE SERVING OF OFFICIALS OF THE
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA)
AS CONSULTANTS ON ADVISORY PANELS OF THE CENTRAL
INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA)**

1. NASA will make available technically qualified officials to serve as consultants to the CIA, on panels to be known as CIA Advisory Panels, in the following categories of aerospace activity:
 - Manned Space Flight
 - Launch Vehicles
 - Launch and Test Facilities
 - Scientific and Technical Satellites
 - Lunar and Planetary Probes
 - Aeronautics
 - Advanced Research and Technology
 - Tracking, Data Acquisition, and Reduction
2. The number of NASA personnel assigned to each panel will vary from approximately two to seven, depending upon the need. Attendance of NASA members at panel meetings will be as regular as practicable, consistent with the demands of their NASA duties. Every effort will be made to maintain an individual membership continuity of at least two years.
3. Each panel will be chaired by a senior official of the CIA. Additional CIA members and a secretary may be added at the discretion of that Agency.
4. Meetings will be scheduled by the CIA normally not more often than approximately twice a year. As a general rule, meetings will be held at NASA Centers concerned with the technologies involved. As much advance notice as practicable will be given of the dates and place of each meeting. Arrangements for meetings will be initiated by CIA through NASA Headquarters (contact point: Office of Defense Affairs — Col. Floyd Sweet — Code 13, Extension 24707).
5. Panel meetings will normally not require more than two days of working sessions.

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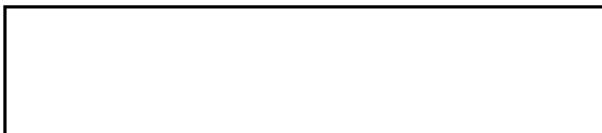
6. The functions of the NASA panel members will be purely consultative and advisory in nature. They will not be expected to furnish or participate in formal analyses or evaluations of intelligence.
7. All reports, analyses, and evaluations stemming from panel activities will be prepared and submitted by CIA officials.
8. CIA will arrange the necessary clearances for NASA members.

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10. The initial assignment of NASA personnel to panels will be as set forth in the attachment hereto.



Albert D. Whaelon
Deputy Director (Science & Technology)
CIA

Date: 29 JUL 1965

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Associate Administrator
NASA

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Attachment
Panel Assignments

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**INITIAL ASSIGNMENT OF NASA PERSONNEL
TO CIA ADVISORY PANELS**

1. Manned Space Flight

From MSC - Dr. Robert R. Gilrath, Director
- Mr. George M. Low, Deputy Director
- Dr. Joseph F. Shea, Manager, Apollo Spacecraft
Program Office
- Mr. Maxine Paget, Asst. Director for Engineering & Dev.
- Dr. Charles A. Berry, Chief of Center Medical Programs
- Lt. Col. James A. McDivitt, Astronaut
From MSFC - Mr. Francis L. Williams, Assistant to Director

2. Launch Vehicles

From Lewis - Bruce Lundin, Associate Director, Development
- David Gabriel, Centaur Project
- Seymour Himmel, Agena Project
From MSFC - Dr. Wernher von Braun, Director
- Mr. Francis L. Williams, Assistant to Director
- Mr. Billy A. Neighbors, Vehicle Development Group,
Propulsion and Vehicle Engineering Laboratory
From KSC - Lt. Col. Raymond L. Clark, Assistant Director for
Support Operations

3. Launch and Test Facilities

From MSC - Mr. Christopher C. Kraft, Asst. Director for Flight
Operations
From MSFC - Mr. Karl L. Heimburg, Director, Test Laboratory
From KSC - Lt. Col. Rocco A. Petrone, Director, Plans, Programs and
Resources
- Lt. Col. Raymond L. Clark, Assistant Director for
Support Operations
- Mr. G. Merritt Preston, Deputy Director, Launch
Operations

4. Scientific and Technical Satellites

From GSFC - Dr. John Townsend, Asst. Director, Space Sciences &
Satellite Applications
- Mr. Daniel Masur, Chief, Spacecraft Systems and
Projects Division

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5. Lunar and Planetary Probes

From Hq	- Mr. E. M. Cortright, Deputy Associate Administrator Office of Space Science and Applications
	- Mr. Oran W. Nicks, Lunar and Planetary Programs Director, Office of Space Science and Applications
From JPL	- Mr. Harria Schurmeier, Ranger Project Manager
	- Mr. Dan Schneiderman, Mariner C Project Manager
	- Dr. Eberhardt Rechtin, Asst. Laboratory Director for Tracking and Data Acquisition
	- Mr. Jack W. James - Mariner C Project Staff

6. Aeronautics

From Hq	- Mr. A. J. Evans, Deputy Director, Aeronautics Division, Office of Advanced Research and Technology
	- Mr. Nelson Rakes, Propulsion Branch Chief
From FRC	- Mr. Joseph Weil, Asst. Chief Research Division
From Ames	- Mr. Russell Robinson, Asst. Director for Aeronautics and Flight Mechanics
From Langley	- Mr. Mark Nichols, Full-Scale Research Division Chief

7. Advanced Research and Technology

From Hq	- Dr. H. H. Murawig, Research Division Director, Office of Advanced Research and Technology
From Langley	- Mr. John Becker, Aero-Physics Division Chief

8. Tracking, Data Acquisition, and Reduction

From Hq	- Mr. Gerald M. Trussynski, Deputy Director, Office of Tracking and Data Acquisition
From GSFC	- Mr. John Mengel, Asst. Director, Tracking & Data Systems
From JPL	- Dr. Eberhardt Rechtin, Asst. Laboratory Director for Tracking and Data Acquisition

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